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The amendment filed on 01-18-2005 proposes amendments to claim 1 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. The amendments to claim 1 must be made relative to the patent claim 1, not the last presented claim 1 in this reissue application, and a parenthetical expression "twice amended", instead of "currently amended", should follow the claim number. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

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